

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,569-A)



In re Application of:	Nakayama et al.)	
Serial No.:	Unassigned)	Before the Examiner: Unassigned
Filed:	November 28, 2000)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For:	Chordin-Like Molecules and Uses Thereof)	

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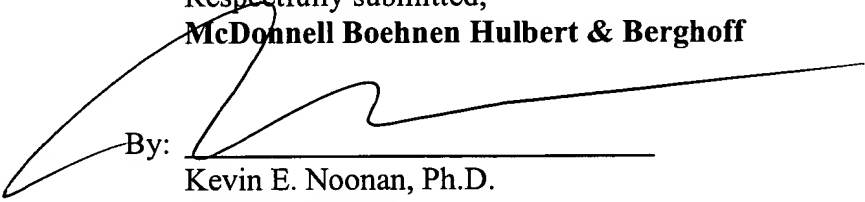
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

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